

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 11, line 5 is amended as follows:

Step 21 also generates weights associated with said category keys on a one-to-one basis.

Generating the weights may comprise determining the frequency count of each category key in the stored documents associated with the taxonomy. The frequency count of a category key is the number of appearances of the category key in the stored documents. The weight may be a linear function of the frequency count. For example, the weight may be numerically equal to, or proportional to, the frequency count. Alternatively, the weight may be a non-linear function of the frequency count. For example, the weight may be proportional to the frequency count raised to a power P wherein P>1 (e.g., P=2). The weights may also take into account the location of the category key in the stored documents.